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For:	COMPOSITE BODY WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER) unknown)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The undersigned herewith requests the Examiner to consider the art listed in the attached Disclosure Statement (PTO 1449) in examination of the above referenced U.S. patent application. Copies of the listed Art are enclosed.

DE 41 20 897 A1 discloses use of a fiber layer disposed between the carrier layer and the decorative layer.

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Respectfully submitted,

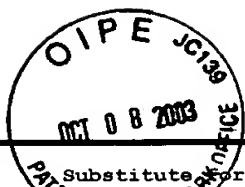
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